

REMARKS

Further to the reply filed on July 11, 2006, a telephone conference was conducted with the Examiner, and Counsel discovered that the original English translation filed on October 12, 2004 had a correct translation of the claims wherein Raffinat was correctly translated as -- Raffinate--. The Preliminary Amendment filed on the same date, however, used an incorrect translation. The just filed amendment of July 11, 2006 attempted to correct the preliminary amendment, but since the preliminary amendment was wrong, it is simpler to merely cancel all the claims at issue and add new claims 21-40 which will reflect the same claims as filed on July 11, 2006, but without any reference to the original claims or the claims of the preliminary amendment.

The remarks in the amendment of July 11, 2006 are pertinent to the claims presently presented.

The Examiner is thanked for his time in assistance during the telephone conference of July 17, 2006. Accordingly, if there are any issues which can be expeditiously resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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